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LYCEUM COURSE

The second number of the Lecture Course was held last Monday evening, Feb. 14th. There was a good attendance and all were amused and entertained by the program. The reader was Jane Goude, instead of Miss Ladd whom we were expecting; but the substitution was quite satisfactory to all. Miss Goude selected her readings from a wide range, so there would be something to please every taste. Her program included a whimsical little drama of married life, a clever French play, and three Italian poems, which were especially well received. She also rendered Mr. Dooley's account of LaGrippe, and her artistic sneezing, captivated her listeners. The last number was a dramatic reading, "The Kid," by Robert Service. She responded to encores graciously and sent her audience home with a pleasant feeling that the evening had been well spent.

The afternoon before the Lecture, Miss Goude kindly consented to give several readings before the assembly. She gave "The Perfect Tribute" in a manner which thrilled us all and then read several humorous poems which called forth bursts of laughter. The grades were invited up, and all enjoyed this foretaste of the evening's entertainment very much.

HEALTH CLINIC

A State Health Clinic is to be held at the Court House on the 28th of February and the 1st of March, at which expert specialists on tuberculosis and children's diseases, assisted by a corps of nurses from the Michigan State Health Department at Lansing. The examination is free and everyone should grasp the opportunity for having a thorough physical examination. As the result of Miss Harrison's physical examinations given a couple of weeks ago in the local schools 110 pupils of the grades have been recommended for further examination at this time.

Mit Dow has been selected by several sporting writers around the state as all M. I. A. A. guard.

MANY VISIT SCHOOL

A large number of parents and patrons were in attendance at the various school sessions on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, those being the days set aside as the annual parent-patron days. The grades had the most visitors and all who were in attendance saw a fine display of the work that is being done by each grade. The display of the first grade was unusually interesting and showed the various activities of the children of that age. In the other grades various written exercises which the children have completed were exhibited, along with map, drawing, and painting work.

Parents and patrons who found it impossible to be in attendance on those days are requested to make the schools a visit at any time.

BAND MINSTRELS TO BE GIVEN AT LAWRENCE

The Band and Minstrel Show will be given on Friday night of this week at the Lawrence town hall under the Lawrence High School, the latter to get fifty per cent of the gate receipts for staging the affair. It is hoped that Lawrence may be as successful as the high school at Lawton was when it was staged there last week, the two schools dividing something in the neighborhood of \$100.

Any person who will be able to assist in transportation of the cast is requested to see Mr. Castle, as a number of cars will be necessary to take the entire cast.

DID HE ROAR, TOO?

Teacher: "Johnnie, what does the word narrative mean?"

Johnnie: "A tale."

DANCING PARTY

Many of the high school students were in attendance at a dancing party given in honor of those who are away attending college at the Maple Lake Country Club last Saturday evening. Mesdames Mutchler, Maxwell and Newland had the affair in charge and proved entertaining and enjoyable hostesses.

CHAPEL EXERCISES

The regular Wednesday morning chapel was conducted by Dr. Wood, who has been with us several times before. Dr. Wood's talks are exceptionally interesting and are always greatly appreciated.

His subject was a friend, and what a friend stood for "F" he said, "should stand for our faith in ourselves and fellow-men." "R, for right, to be sure you are right before arguing. "I, for interest, not only in ourselves but in others. "E, for equal, never think that because you are rich that you are superior. A poor man is on the same basis as the rich man. "N, for noble thoughts and ideas. "D, for duty to always do your duty if at times it is inconvenient for you."

Dr. Wood closed his talk with an earnest prayer for the extension of friendship.

We sincerely hope that Dr. Wood will be with us again in the near future.

The absence of several members of the mandolin club prevented them giving the program which they had prepared.

MINSTREL IN LAWTON

The band gave its concert and minstrel show in Lawton last Wednesday evening. The hall was packed and the audience seemed most appreciative. It was very easy to please the Paw Paw audience, composed of people, who were acquainted with, and interested in the boys; but it is a real proof of their ability that they succeeded so well in Lawton, where they were practically unknown.

Edith Baxter entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Lucy Manning and Frieda Shaefer were Kalamazoo visitors one evening last week.

The majority of the high school boys were in attendance at the Father and son banquet Tuesday evening.

Joseph Humphrey has been absent from school several weeks on account of trouble with his eyes. He contemplates entering again in the near future.

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AN ESSAY ON GEESE

The following composition on geese was written, according to Capper's Weekly, by a school boy in St. Louis.

"Geese is a heavy-set bird with a head on one side and a tail on the other. His feet is set so far back on his running gear that they nearly miss his body. Some geese is ganders and has a curl in his tail. Ganders don't lay eggs or set. They just eat, loaf and go swimming. If I had to be a geese I would rather be a gander. Geese do not give milk, but give eggs, but for me give me liberty or give me death.

SOCIAL NOTES

Hortense Cornell entertained the X. Y. Z. club at luncheon Saturday afternoon.

Marie Sheldon entertained several friends at a Valentine party Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in games and music, after which a three course dinner was served.

Hazel Leonard entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday evening.

A number of high school people attended the dance given after the minstrel show Friday evening.

SENIOR NOTES

(Too late for last week)

E. V. was taken suddenly ill last Friday night after the band concert. We think he swallowed too much lip rouge.

The socialistic idea of mutual ownership seems to have been installed in two members of the Senior class in regard to a certain green sweater.

Mary Snow says that some people are unconscious most of the time.

Elry is slowly but surely recovering from the results of his skating accident.

Roberta's mother has gone away and we suppose the columns of the social news will be greatly increased.

Mary Lang, a former member of the class of '21 visited school last week.

JUNIOR NOTES

Hazel Leonard entertained the G. O. P. club Tuesday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Donald Rouse is a member of the Junior English class.

Harold Crocker was absent from school Wednesday.

Alice Allett was late Tuesday and Wednesday morning. We think she had better get a fliver.

Teacher—Harris, how can you tell when a person has water on the brain?

Willy—Theor nose runs.

Louise Davis spent the week-end in Ka'amazoo with her brother and wife.

The Junior Play has arrived and all are getting ready to act.

Mr. Castle—Figures never lie.

Kenny—Yes! but liars figure.

Mary Snow was absent from school last Wednesday on account of illness.

Who is the Bashful Mr. Bobbs?.

ONE FOR JOHN

"What is your name?" asked the mistress of her new Chinese cook.

"My name is Wang Hang Ko."

"O dear, I'm sure I shall not be able to remember that. I shall just call you John," remarked the lady.

"Very good, ma'am," said the Chinaman. "And what is your name, ma'am?"

"My name is Mrs. Swankton de Vere."

"Me no lember that," said the chinaman; "me callee you Sally."

SOPHOMORE NOTES

Fred Menig's fliver did the hesitation Thursday and Friday mornings and Fred was obliged to take the eastbound sleeper in, arriving at 9:00 o'clock.

An oral examination has been enjoyed by the History class for the last two days. From now on outlines must be handed in.

Blanche Cavanaugh and Margaret Root went on a business trip to Ka'amazoo one day last week.

Several Sophomores were represented in the band concert-minstrel show in Lawton last week.

Frances Petrie has a new get-rich-quick scheme. He proposes to take the picture of one of our high school beauties, send it to the Tribune Beauty Contest, and then go fifty fifty on the proceeds.

FRESHMAN NOTES

Juanita Holcomb is being entertained quite royally, every evening after school by whom?

We understand that Robert Dean received a letter from Quincy, Ill., last week. I wonder who from?

Jack had a little healthful exercise Thursday morning. Three miles! (Those flivers!).

Crowded?

One of the Freshmen is reported seriously ill in bed with a doctor and a trained nurse.—Apologies to the Wake of the News.

Marie Gleason has been absent from school for several days.

WANTED—Something to argue about. Pauline H.

As a result of much concentration, Donald Anderson announces that Latin has become second nature to him. He attempted to write a poem the other day, and this is what came—

O Piffium

Johnibus likest girlorum

Goest tu er homorum

Pater si est Johnibus

Kickio em out dorum.

Tigibus hearest noisorum,

And makest forum

Johnibus est frightorem,

Cause fencus est beforem.

Darkibus nightibus

None are lightorum

Johni climbus gati postum

An pantus torum

He—Was the exam very steep?

Him—A sixty per cent grade.

—Record

A BIRTHDAY

A birthday-valentine reception was held in honor of Gladys Hoerner's eighteenth birthday, at her home, February 12th.

Many gifts adorned the sitting room table and still bear many happy remembrances of the late hour.

DUANE OSBORNE BEFORE H. S.

(By Dorothy May Averill)

Duane Osborne, a Michigan poet, appeared before the high school on Tuesday afternoon. He is speaking in the larger schools all over the state, and we felt quite honored to have him in our midst. He was for many years the friend and secretary of Jane Whitcomb Riley, and has just published two volumes of his own poetry. He announced that he would get the worst over first and so began with his own poetry. He recited "The Hillsdale County Fair," a negro poem, "Riding on the Wabash," and "Indian Days," the story of a college graduate who ended in the slums of Chicago. He then read Dumbar's, "When the Front Gate Sags," which pleased the students most, and Riley's well known "Old Swimmin' Hole," and "Before My Dancing Days Were Over."

He closed his program by singing a Harry Lauder song, "When I Get Back to Bonny Scotland." It was a love song and so interested the high school.

We liked Mr. Osborne very much and are quite proud of our Michigan poet.

SEND IT IN

If you have a bit of news,
Send it in.

Or a joke that will amuse,
Send it in.

A story that is true,
An incident that's new,
We'd like to hear from you.
Send it in.

Track and baseball are becoming common subjects among the high school students these days. A continuation of this weather will make it possible to begin preliminary drill in both of these forms of sport long before the usual time. Every effort will be put forward this year to turn out winners in both branches.

Kenneth Van Tassel and Frank Newland have taken the pledge not to talk so much any more.

REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN

Art Nunn put alarm clocks in the piano?

Miss Keats was almost married?

A. B. Castle passed around the cigars the night he was married?

We used to call Mrs. Castle, Miss Sullivan?

Stooping was stoppped on the school house steps by the installment of several electric lights?

Donald Nash was going to shoot Deacon Brown?

We used to pay "Winkkum" and "Postoffice" and everybody threw up their hands when a dance was mentioned?

Caroline Johnson was editor for the Sophomores on the original Wappaw?

Way, way back when the school house was built?

Mr. Gottheimer used to make us stand up in the corner for yawning in class?

When the Mandolin Club caught on bobs?

When Duane Burke was young and bashful?

When school was held in the court house?

It is feared that the alphabet is not going to be long enough to accommodate all the clubs which are springing up.

Earl Flick, who recently removed from Blue Island, Illinois, to a farm east of town, entered the Sophomore class Monday morning.

"Frankie," said his mother, "I must insist that you stop shooting craps. Those poor little things have just as much right to live as you have."

Several persons accepted the invitation to visit school during School Week. The greatest number came on Friday. It is hoped that all who were present were rewarded for the effort and gained a clearer view of the work and aims of the school.

Due to examinations, many of the alumni were home from U. of M., the past week. The combination of parents and alumni visiting school was quite a strain upon those of our number, who are not naturally angelic, but they stood it pretty well.

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SENIOR NOTES

The Senior class was well represented in the recent band concert.

The English XII class have just finished the study of Emerson's Essays.

Frank can be heard groaning much of the time now. We wonder what has happened.

Mildred is muttering French now, something like this: j'aime il aime or il va.

Irene Wilson is in Bronson Hospital recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Frank, Lloyd and E. V. have organized a secret society known as the Securitizing Club.

Caroline Johnson, Harold Hathaway, Ted Ferguson, Bob Cavanaugh, James Maxwell and Marion Mutchler were recent visitors at the Red Brick.

Ted Ferguson administered a test to the Senior class last Wednesday. We believe we prefer to be left to the tender mercies of Mr. Kaye.

The Seniors are planning to give a play some time in May.

The Senior History class are keeping notebooks now-a-days.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE NOTES

Wendell Riedl asked Mr. Castle last Tuesday morning, how Mrs. Castle was feeling?

Mr. Castle—Oh, she is better this morning.

Wendell—What was the matter with her.

Mr. Castle—Well, something was the matter with her head.

Xarifa Larsen was absent from school a part of last week on account of illness.

Charles Millen was well entertained by two girl friends on his trip to and from Lawton where the band went to give its concert and minstrel show last Wednesday evening.

Several of the boys from the high school attended the College of Mines-Kalamazoo Normal basket ball game last Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Snow entertained a number of friends and classmates at a luncheon one evening last week.

Opal Blaine who has been absent from school the past three months, because of an operation for appendicitis and the resulting convalescing period, has again entered school.

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